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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This communication is in response to the Office Action, paper number 5, dated October 11, 2001. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and the accompanying remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

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1. A full duplex audio headset, comprising:
a first ear piece having a microphone configured to pickup voice signals of a headset operator output from an ear canal and convert the voice signals into electrical transmit signals and output the electrical transmit signals from the headset as an electrical representation of the voice signals of the headset operator; and
a second ear piece having an ear phone for converting electrical receive signals received from an external device coupled to the audio headset into audio output sounds and outputting the audio output sounds into the same or a different ear canal of the headset operator so that the headset operator can hear the audio output sounds.